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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 10 have been canceled, claims 12-13 were canceled in an earlier

dated Response. Claims 11 and 14-16 are presently pending. Claims 11, and 16 are

independent and the rest of the claims are dependent.

In the Answer filed on July 21, 2010 in the Appeal for this application, the Examiner

withdrew the rejections of claims 11 and 14-16. In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits

that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant

respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims. Applicant

intends to file a continuation application drawn to the canceled claims. If the Examiner would

like to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at

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Respectfully submitted,

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